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Thursday March 2nd 2023  
Judiciary Finance and Civil Law  
Chair Rep. Jeremy Becker-Flynn  
Location 5 State Office Bldg.

Re: Sport Betting H.F. 2000

Dear Minnesota State Representatives

I'm asking you as a descendant to a  
Tribe

The Dakota communities are an elitist group with their business decisions,  
Under the Federal Acts and Laws.  
They have kept more families out of the communities than in the communities.

We have documents based on the laws, as factual evidence as to who we are.  
We ask for the state of Minnesota to recognize The Descendants.  
We are blood like the communities, yet they gave us a name that does not honor who we are,  
we are a Native American of Minnesota.  
We are traced through the Treaties, we are on the Department of interior census roll of 1972.  
Yet they call us Descendants.

#### OPINION ON SPORT BETTING

The Native Dakota Tribes of Minnesota  
Should not be apart of this "Sport Betting". Minnesota needs to come to an agreement  
About the Descendants first.

Say "NO" to "Sport Betting" as it stands  
Build a bill to advance into Law called  
Indian Adult Welfare Act. "IAWA"  
We need Indian housing, health care, and education, welfare eligible when in Poverty, all by the  
use of our Federal I.d. Minnesota can create a Native I.D. from the Federal rolls, I thank you for  
your time  
To view my letter for the record.

Sincerely,  
Maria Cermak